



In the World of Sports



SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL: LEE WAI-TONG SCORES THREE TIME VS. SCOTS

The huge crowd that filled the stands at Sookunpoo on Saturday to watch the First Division League game between the South China "A" and the Royal Scots were thrilled from beginning to the end by the brilliant play by both sides.

Lee Wai-tong displayed his usual dexterity and was responsible chiefly for the Chinese win by the wide margin of five goals to one. In quick succession Lee scored three goals for the Chinese.

LEE SCORES THREE

After 25 minutes of play, Lee Wai-tong received a pass from Tang Kwing-shum to score the first goal of the game. It was not until near by half-time, when Fung King-cheong added another point for his side.

After the interval, Lee Wai-tong scored two quick goals, making the score 4-1 against the soldiers.

ROYALS RECOVER

Far from disheartened, however, the Royals made a fine recovery. Their forwards rushed down and stormed Tam Kwan-kon, who was hustled into his own goal with the ball in his possession.

The last goal of the game was scored by Lau Tau-man.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follow:—
S. China "A"—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shul-hon, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-chol, Soeng Ling-sing; Tang Kwing-shum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Lau Tau-man.

Royal Scots—Clarke, Naysmith, Fraser, Flemming, Faulkner, Symons, Hossack, Gordon, Holden, McDonald and Gilroy.

MIDDLESEX BEAT CLUB 8-1

Playing their first game of the season, the Middlesex XI overwhelmed the Club team by eight goals to one in a First Division League match played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The result was a true indication of the run of the play and showed that the soldiers were by far the better side.

FOWLER BEATS SCOTTS 6-2

Fowler, of the Club, was responsible for the only goal scored for his side in the second half of the game.

CLUB—MARVIN; KRILOVSKY, BONE;

Millington, Forrow, Graton, Bond, Gow, Fowler, Strange and Lodge.

Middlesex—Drake, Cooper, Sheahan, Freshwater, Parker, Wilkinson, Cosmer, Thomas, Devonshire, Saw and Marable.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939**, commencing at **2.00 p.m.**

The first Bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.**

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the "Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

Garrison Billiards Results

The following are the results of Garrison billiards tournaments for the period ended October 14. No matches were played during September.

Garrison League—C. M. Police 1 pt., 2/Royal Scots 6 pts., 2/Royal Scots 2 pts., C.M. Police 5 pts.

Garrison Challenge Cup—R.A. M.C. 900 pts., 'B' Coy., 2/Royal Scots 554 pts.

Soldiers' Club Tournament—H.K.V.D. Corps 1600 pts., 'C' Coy., 1/Middx. Regt. 835 pts., H.K. Coy. Royal Signals 1481 pts., 'A' Coy.

1/Middx. Regt. 1310 pts., 8 Section. R.A.O.C. 1496, 22nd (F) Coy., R.E. 1252, Royal Signals 1140, H.K.V.D. Corps 1592, R.A.M.C. 1383, R.A.O.C. 1352.

INTERESTING POINTS

The following are points of interest in connection with the tournaments:—

Garrison Billiards League, 1939—Champions: No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps. Runners-up: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Soldiers' Club Tournament—Finalists:—R.A.M.C. versus H.K.V.D. Corps.

Highest Billiard Break in all Competitions to date:—L/Cpl. Pereira, H.K.V.D. 59.

Highest Snooker Break to date:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 27.

Greatest Number of Billiard Breaks of 20 and over all Competitions:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 16.

FINALS DATES

The finals of all competitions will take place at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road, as follows:

Garrison Challenge Cup—Tuesday, October 31, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' Club Tournament—Wednesday, November 1, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Individual Snooker Championship—Thursday, November 2, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Individual Billiards Championship—Friday, November 3, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The presentation of prizes will take place also on this evening on which occasion Officers and other officials in respect of Garrison Billiards will be present.

For the University, W. S. Gegg scored 41, N. C. Sen Gupta 25, and three newcomers, J. Fenton (17), Chin Thien Siew (14) and Lo Tak Cheung (20 not out) contributed to the score. C. N. Matthews and K. S. Oh managed to secure only 6 runs apiece, but on another occasion they may be included in a batting side of at least seven strong. C. Pope, usually the most successful bowler for Police, took only 1 wicket at cost of 21 runs.

Police scored 74, and the University replied with 155 for 9 wickets.

BEST PLAYERS ABSENT

At Chater Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 6 wickets. The H.K.C.C. were short of several of their best players, who were on Volunteer duty, and the Civil Service victory was due largely to A. E. Perry, who scored 90.

The scores were:—

H.K.C.C.: 158 for 8 wks., dec. (G. E. R. Divett 78, T. E. Pearce 27, R. J. Fenton 3 for 29). Civil Service C.C.: 203 for 8 wks. (A. E. Perry 90, J. Barrow 29, D. Hollidge 34, D. S. Robb 3 for 58).

OTHER MATCHES

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Royal Navy 2nd XI by 94 runs. K.C.C. 2nd XI: 184 for 7 wks., dec. (W. Mulcahy 48, F. J. Lay 54, B. D. Lay 31). Royal Navy 2nd XI: 90 (Lt Smith 37, B. D. Lay 4 for 24, R. Baldwin 4 for 30).

At Sookunpoo, Army 2nd XI beat Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI by 7 wickets. Army 2nd XI: 170 for 7 wks., dec. (Capt. Whatman 56, Spt. Harvey 26, Capt. Lawrence 30 not out). Indian R.C. 2nd XI: 93 (A. R. Markar 46, Harvey 4 for 19, Whatman 3 for 14).

GOOD COMBINATION

St. Andrew's forwards showed good combination despite a line recruited in part from the 2nd XI, and Miss B. Roberts, promoted from the juniors, scored one of the three goals. Miss H. Reid scoring the other two.

6-0 DEFEAT

Hongkong Ladies' were defeated 6-0 at Happy Valley by H. M. S. Pandora, proving entirely unable to cope with the speed of the Navy men. Langley (3), Gordon (2) and Leach scored for the sailors.

D. G. S. WIN 3-1

On the D. G. S. ground, St. Andrew's Juniors were beaten 3-1 by the Diocesan Girls' School who were aided by the inclusion in the team of Miss E. Churn at centre-forward. Miss E. Churn (2) and Miss C. Kotewall scored for the School and Miss B. Langbottom for St. Andrew's Juniors.

X. M. C. A. BEATEN

The European Y. M. C. A. senior hockey team proved an unusually "tough lot" for the Rajputana Rifles at King's Park on Saturday, but the Indians won by the odd goal in seven to retain their reputation of superiority at the game.

Scorers for the Rifles were Takat Singh (2), Lt. I. Singh, and Datta Ram, while E. Fowler scored a "hat-trick" for "Y."

The 1st XI team will play in white shirts versus the Y.M.C.A.

Nearly 40 members participated in the Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. I. Agafuroff and Mr. Curtis came first and second respectively in the men's section, and Mrs. E.

COLONY'S CRICKET PROSPECTS AS INDICATED BY WEEK-END MATCHES

STRONG BATTING BY I.R.C.; ARMY'S LACK OF BOWLERS

Saturday's cricket matches gave of more than one indication that prospects for the present cricket season are promising. The Indian Recreation Club, defeating the Army 1st XI, reaped some of the harvest of honours, but there were more interesting results in the other matches played.

LACK OF BOWLERS

The Army seniors showed a lack of bowling strength, and Private Hatfield, the mathtay of the army attack, took only 3 for 42.

First, V. el Arculli and S. A. Ismail refused to be dislodged, and later A. R. Kitchell kept things going to score 87 not out, and M.P. Madar joined him for 30, also a not-out.

Faced with a score of 172 for 6 wickets, the Army replied with 142. A. H. Madar taking 6 wickets for 44, A. R. Minu did not play and four other players shared the remaining wickets, only Captain C. E. Godby (47), L/Sgt. Dilnot (24) and Lt. M. P. Weedon (23) putting up any resistance against them. Major Swyer was not out with 15.

R.A.F. vs. RECREO

The Royal Air Force, further staking their claim to participation in League Cricket, managed to hold a Club de Recreio team of 1st XI bowlers and 2nd XI batsmen to a draw. W. G. New, with 37 for R.A.F., was top-scorer in the match. The Airmen produced also another candidate for bowling honours, W. Gillespie, who took 5 wickets for 23.

The scores were: Club de Recreio 109 (H. A. Barros 32 W. Gillespie 5 for 23), Royal Air Force 62 for 5 wickets (W. G. New 37).

POLICE LOSE AGAIN

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The winners were awarded silver spoons and forks.

TRAINING GALLOPS



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SEA RIDDLE OF SILENT MAN

A bold, wealthy Ian Jack, aged 30, passenger in the liner American Barker, refused to talk to anyone on board until the liner neared England.

Then he suddenly invited a number of them to his cabin for a champagne party—and afterwards vanished from the ship.

Next morning the steward found his bed had not been slept in.

His cabin trunk was open—empty. All his clothes had vanished.

CABIN SEALED

The liner, from New York, is now in the Royal Albert Dock at London. Scotland Yard officers have sealed Mr. Jack's cabin and taken statements from the crew.

Mr. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Jack, of Foster House, Elderfield, Renfrewshire, have come

"LION LOOSE IN SHIP"

The Royal Netherlands 12,944-ton steamer Amazone sent out a distress call for a lion tamer or armed men, as a lion—part of a wild animal cargo—had broken loose.

The Amazone's master radioed that there were no guns on board and asked any nearby ship to come to the rescue.

A coastguard boat with plenty of artillery is ready to go to the ship.

to London and visited the boat. Mr. Stuart Jack is a carpet manufacturer.

His son, a friend said, was very quiet and sensitive, and was interested in poetry.

It is stated that he had been subjected to some good humoured ragging by fellow travellers because of this.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced film glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same theme, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—Hotel Imperial (Paramount). Hollywood's latest foreign star, Isa Miranda, teams with Ray Milland in a drama of the war-torn Balkans. Good direction by Robert Florey, technical excellence and warm performances make this an outstanding picture.

ORIENTAL—You Can't Get Away with Murder (Warner Bros.). A forceful story of an underworld character, written by the former warden of Sing Sing penitentiary. Humphrey Bogart is good in the leading role.

CATHAY—Let Freedom Ring (MGM). Strong drama of settlers' fight for rights with Nelson Eddy singing and battling. Virginia Bruce, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen are also in the cast.

STAR—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (RKO). Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as the famous team that made the world dance-conscious in the second decade of this century. Not exciting but interesting.

MAJESTIC—Marie Antoinette (MGM). Norma Shearer, as the tragic French queen, gives a performance that is perhaps second only to her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." The cast includes Tyrone Power, Robert Morley and Joseph Schindelkraut.

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ANOTHER 'MUSICAL COCKTAIL'

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Elgar Symphony No. 1

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Ray Fox and His Orchestra

12.30 Waltz-Sympathy (film "Firefly").

Fox-Trot-Afraid To Dream (film "You can't have everything").

Fox-Trot-Little Old Lady. In The Mission To The Sea. Fox-Trot-At The Cafe Continental. Waltz-Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out").

12.45 Rawicz and Landauer on Two Planets.

Nola (Arndt). Carmen—Selection

(Goldwyn Follies)—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "The Big Broadcast of 1938") Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Vocal—Little Lady Make Believe (Tobias, Simon).

Bing Crosby with Eddie Dunstader at the Organ. Fox-Trot—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang. Please Believe Me—Ray Fox and His Orchestra.

Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod—Rawicz and Landauer).

1.40 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.43 Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—A Little Robin Told Me

So Never Gonna Dance (film "Swing Time")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

In My Heart (Bryan and Others).

Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—My Own (film "That Certain Age"). You're As Pretty As A Picture (film "That Certain Age")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Caesar and Friend). Stay Out Of The South (Dixon)—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tango—Tu Sais. Fox-Trot—This May Be The Night (film "My Lucky Star")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.50 Reuter and Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Trio In B Major For Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 99. Elly Ney Trio.

1.55 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Sketch—Big Chief Deerfoot On The Warpath (Fay Dawn)—Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose with Orchestra.

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Domino—Selection (Charles Cuviller)—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. The Cure (Hiccupps) (Stheridge)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecile Dean.

7.30 Quentin M. Meeker at the Organ.

Edward German Selection. With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge).

7.40 Stude—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Porges (Piano).

Musical Cocktail No. 6 (arr. E. Porges). Intro: "Marche Militaire."

Adios Muchachos, O' Man River (From "Show Boat"). Laugh and Love (from "The Congress Dances"). Love's Last Word is Spoken (Liebestraum). Stardust. Meet me tonight in dreamland. Will you remember, Sweetheart (from "Maytime").

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Request Variety and Dance Programme.

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Miss Sally Head, a red-haired girl, driving alone over Dartmoor on the Plymouth road was stopped by two warders at Double Waters and asked if she minded driving the man they were holding the four miles back to Dartmoor Prison.

A quarter of an hour later she delivered at the prison gates 33-year-old George Albert Piper, escaped convict, for whom police and warders, holiday-makers and hundreds of soldiers had been searching the moors for six hours.

Piper was captured after prison officers Milford and Cameron, stationed on the Plymouth road, had seen a movement in a derelict house on the moor half a mile away.

Dodging from one gorse bush to another, they saw Piper leave the building and walk towards them, wearing a white shirt, grey trousers, and rubber boots.

Not until he was a few feet away did the warders need to show themselves. They jumped out, grabbed his arms. Piper did not even struggle.

"Give me a cigarette," he said, and a warden gave him one.

NINE MONTHS MORE

He had served 15 months of a three-year sentence for larceny, and had earned full remission of his sentence and various privileges.

"I was fed up with the monotony of prison life, and wanted a change," was the explanation he gave after his recapture.

Now he is in a punishment cell,

has lost all remission and privileges, and will have to serve nine months longer in prison.

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NEWSLETTERS

Miss May Wong has been appointed to be a Public Vaccinator.

Miss Doris Chan has also been appointed a Public Vaccinator.

Miss Amy Matilda Mary Elizabeth Halliday has been appointed a Museuse.

Mr. William Charles Walker has been appointed an Inspector of Schools.

The Pilze Act, 1939, which extends to this Colony, is published in the "Government Gazette" for general information.

Heard on a train in Hongkong on Saturday. He (to her): "Honey, if I hadn't met you, I would have been a woman hater like Hitler!"

The promotion of Sergeant David Lamb Prophet to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is noted.

Mr. Arthur John Collins Taylor is appointed to act as Accountant-General during the absence of Mr. Thomas Black, with effect from October 14, 1939.

Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Hugh Campbell Frederick Dawes, D.S.O., O.B.E., have been appointed to the Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

It is notified that British subjects resident in Hongkong who wish to travel to Japan or Japanese possessions now need visas issued by the Japanese authorities abroad.

His Excellency the Governor has approved that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., be allowed to resign his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Prayer Meeting of the Emmanuel Mission Church to be held at 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, will be at 8 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as previously notified.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers have been appointed liquidators for Mr. A.J. Zernin, formerly of Chatham Apartments, Kowloon. Mr. H. Huebel, formerly of "Basilea," 2 Lyttleton Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Oscar May, formerly of "Ellenbund Villa," Sassoon Road, Hongkong.

The Hon. Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been appointed as a member of the Council of the University on the nomination of the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils jointly, for a period of three years with effect from October 9, 1939.

It is notified that the trade mark of Dr. C. M. Heaney of Heaney's Vaccine Laboratory, Mount Davis, Pokfulam Road, Victoria, Hongkong, will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on November 13, 1939, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

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GENERAL

WAR SERVICE PAY & OVERTIME ALLOWANCES

Circular To Heads Of Departments

The following circular was addressed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary to the Heads of Departments on Friday:

Heads of Departments are requested to bring to the notice of all officers concerned the following rules regarding pay and allowances:

1. Any Government officer called up for service with His Majesty's regular naval, military or air forces, or mobilized and serving full time with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Air Raid Precautions Services, Medical Reserve Staff or any other service organized by Government for defence purposes will receive in addition to his military service pay and allowances a Colonial allowance equal to the difference between his military and civilian pay, including increments which would have been earned and, while serving in the Colony, any residential allowance to which he is entitled. He will not receive rent allowance unless he has dependents in the Colony or is eligible under General Orders for allowance in respect of a separate tenement which he actually still occupies or is obliged to retain under a lease.

2. Part time service with defence forces whether or not mobilized will be unpaid so long as the officer is able to continue his ordinary work.

3. Applications for overtime allowances arising out of extra work occasioned by the war will only be considered in exceptional cases involving really considerable overtime.

Pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Quarantine (Measures on Departure) Regulations, 1939, published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 28th day of June, 1939, as G.N. No. 522, the Governor in Council makes the following declaration:—The declaration published as Government Notification No. 523 in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 28, 1939, regarding the application of the provisions of regulation 3 (b) and (c) of the said regulations to ships bound for Macao is hereby suspended.

Hampers for the British troops in France are to be provided by the Overseas League. The Queen has subscribed £25 as an opening gift to the fund.

The Vatican announced on Saturday that the Eucharistic Congress, scheduled to be held in Nice in the coming Spring, has been postponed.—(Reuters).

A Japanese officer, named Suzuki, is reported to have committed suicide at Sunkal, a small town seventeen miles north of Canton, on Oct. 7.

The British War Organisation will hold an auction of miscellaneous gifts, presented by residents and firms, on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel. No entrance fee will be charged and there is no compulsion for visitors to buy.

The following re-assignments have been made in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—Fernand Arthur Engelbrecht, Eric Thomas Harris, Harold Quentell Hunt, Joseph James Richard and John Ross Muskett, Suter from A (Comptant Group) to C (General Group for Essential Services) and Martin George O'Connor and Norman Foster Tucker from C to A

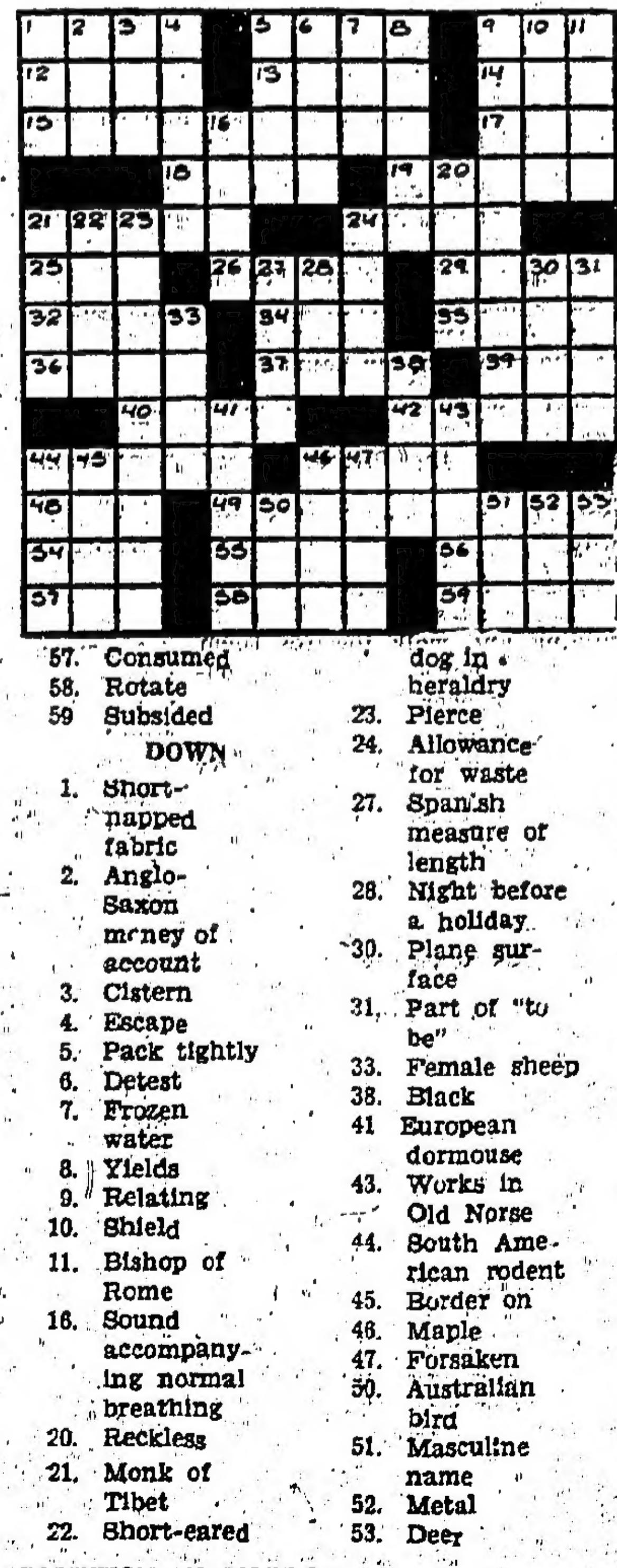
As part of the National Economy and Reconstruction Campaign, the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank will shortly offer for sale a new kind of Savings Certificates throughout the Country. It is scheduled that before the end of November next, more than 1,000 post offices in all parts of China will sell these certificates.

Special delegates of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank have arrived in Chungking to open an extensive publicity campaign.

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Grilled Tomato Rings
Mushrooms
Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes
French Pastry
Coffee

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
Combination Chicken Salad
Relishes
Popovers
Ginger Cake & Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, one case of enteric fever, four cases of dysentery, nineteen cases of tuberculosis, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 13.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending, Oct. 7:

Plague—Calcutta: one case.
Cholera—Alahabad: one case;
Cawnpore: 12 cases; Chettagong: 2 cases; Calcutta: 19 cases; Bangkok: one case; Macao: 25 cases; Hongkong: 21 cases; Shanghai: 22 cases.
Small-Pox—Calcutta: one case; Cawnpore: 2 cases; Jodhpur: one case; Bombay: 2 cases.
Calcutta: one case; Karachi: one case; Rangoon: 10 cases; Saigon: Cholon: one case; Shanghai: one case.

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R.E. OLD COMRADES MEET FOR RE-UNION DINNER: ENTERTAINING POST-PRANDIAL SPEECHES:

H.K. Just As Much Affected As Any Part Of The Empire By The War — G.O.C.

The Hongkong Branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association met for their Annual Re-Union Dinner, at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday evening when memories were recounted of Upnor Hard, of Laffan's Plain, and of many a far outpost.

More than 200 were present—members and their personal friends. The spirit of the occasion was maintained by the several entertainers who filled in the interludes between the Toasts, among them Q.M.S. L. Jordan, R.E., B.Q.M. S. Dix, R.A., Q.M.S. F. W. Archer, R.E., and Mr. Gasson d'Aquino, whose rendition of old Irish songs proved especially popular. R.S.M.R. Hargreaves, R.E., proved a most efficient toast-master.

THE TOASTS

The Toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman, Lieut-Col. H. Genet, M.C., R.E.

The Toast to the Corps and the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was proposed by the Chief Engineer, China Command, Col. G. C. Gowland, who asked that in the toast would be remembered the contingents of Sappers now on active service somewhere in France.

The membership of the Hongkong Branch of the R.E.O.C.A., throughout the past year, Col. Gowland said, had gone up to 257.

Thus, the Hongkong Branch had seven members more than London Branch, and London was certainly a bigger centre than Hongkong. The Hongkong Branch of the

R.E.O.C.A. was now the sixth biggest in the world.

NOT QUITE ENOUGH

Though there were many new members from last year to offset such losses to the Old Comrades' as the Branch Hon. Secretary, Q.M.S. Green, who would be well described as a most useful person and very tactful, and of the Hon. Treasurer, Capt. Higgs, there were even yet not quite enough young sappers in the ranks of the R.E.O.C.A., and the efforts of Mr. Hargreaves in recruiting such members throughout the past year deserved commendation.

The Association had engaged in a successful year of social events, and the several charitable efforts embarked upon had met with a fair measure of success. A sum of money had been collected towards the London Chelsea Pensioners' Fund. The London Branch of the R.E.O.C.A. were holding their annual dinner the same night and the Old Comrades in Hongkong were sending them a telegram conveying their best wishes.

This was the last time he would speak to the meeting at Hongkong, Col. Gowland concluded, and he would as President wish all good-bye and thank everyone for the way they had helped to make the running of the Association nothing but smooth work.

A FINE CAREER
Major R. D. Walker, M.C., in

PRIZE DAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

The St. Margaret's Vernacular School held their Annual Prize Day on Saturday afternoon when the Rev. Fr. de Angeles distributed the prizes.

The staff and students of the school also took part in commemoration of the Double Tenth. An exhibition of handicraft of the students was also held.

Six students received their graduation papers, while others were awarded prizes and certificates.

The graduates were Misses Shek Shue-tun, Leung Shung-king, Lai Yuk-kuen, Wong Hon-ying and Chau Mei-ying.

proposing the Toast of the President, recalled Col. Gowland's career with the Sappers from his appointment as a sapper officer in December, 1905.

Col. Gowland had, Major Walker said, served in Egypt in 1905-10, and in 1910 was appointed Assistant Instructor at the School of Military Engineering.

He had served in France and Belgium with the "Old Contingent." Towards the latter part of the war he had served two-and-a-half years with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force when he was mentioned in dispatches three times.

POST-WAR ACTIVITIES

In post-war years Col. Gowland had held several positions. Previous to his two-and-a-half years in Hongkong, he was Deputy Engineer-in-Chief with the Army in India.

In the realm of sports, Col. Gowland had also distinguished himself. He represented Scotland at Rugby Football in 1908-09-10, and had played also for the Army on many occasions. In Hongkong, he had taken a keen interest in yachting.

OTHER TOASTS
Other Toasts were proposed by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., to Kindred Associations, and by M.S.M. C. Green, M.B.E., R.E., to Our Guests. C.S.M. Minihan, R.A.S.C., replied to the Toast to Kindred Associations.

The Reply to the Toast to Our Guests was given by the General Officer Commanding, China Command, Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., who said that he would have preferred to be present at the dinner not in the role of a Guest, but as a Sapper himself. He hoped on another occasion to be able to address the members present as comrades.

WAR IN EUROPE

Referring to the war in Europe, Major General Grasett said that it would do no one any good to be gloomy or miserable about it. It was to be hoped all would realize that the British Empire was up against a bigger thing than ever before, and that Hongkong was just as much affected as any part of the Empire.

"We know very little of what is going on," Major General Grasett said, "But up to date there has been very little going on. Now the gloves are off and it remains to be seen what will happen."

The German Army Command had been placed in an extraordinarily difficult position from the very outset, Major General Grasett said, in that it was given to them to take the initiative, and they were left with the difficult task of making a decision.

THE GERMAN ARMY
The German Army is a fine military machine, though consolation can be taken in the fact it is not as fine a machine as it was in 1914. The German High Command has been preparing for some time, learning the lessons of the last war and examining in thoroughness everything there is in every army.

Seeking of the best from the armies of other nations, the German High Command, it seems have come to the conclusion, Major General Grasett continued, that the one important factor in the British Army was its humour, and they decided there must be humour too in the German Army.

"OLD BILL & BETTY"

Many would remember Balmerather's drawings of Old Bill and Betty in the last war. There was in particular one picture showing the two "by a Flemish farmhouse where a shell had made an enormous hole."

Bert wanted to know who had made it, and Old Bill answered "Mice." The Germans who saw this picture could not understand it, and written in small characters in German, as an added caption

GENERAL

METHODIST MINISTER MARRIED

REV. E. MORETON & MISS DANBURY

The Rev. Eric Moreton, son of the late Mr. Robert Moreton and Mrs. Moreton, of Lisbon, Portugal, was married to Miss N.M. Danbury, daughter of Mr. H.W. Danbury, a Director of Carreras Ltd., London, and Mrs. Danbury, of Whetstone, London, at the English Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach officiated and the duties of best man were discharged by the Rev. Frank Evison.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a pretty dress of brocaded silk damask and had a veil of Limerick lace. Her bouquet was of white Honolulu creeper and white cosmos.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Phyllis Finch and Miss Alice Doran, as bridesmaids, wore rose-coloured chiffon with head-dresses of gold leaves and carried posies of summer violets and pink rose buds.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Danbury, attended in white and navy crepe with navy accessories. Her bouquet was composed of white and pink gladioli.

Mr. E. Loyd Jones and Mr. J. H. Gelling were the ushers while appropriate music was rendered by Mr. R. Stanfield at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road, following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Stanley. Mrs. Eric Moreton's going-away dress being of printed Shantung with navy jacket, natural straw hat with navy accessories.

SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS

MR. J.A.D. SANTOS & MISS J.M. DA ROZA

The wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday of Miss Julia Maria Da Roza and Mr. Julio Andre Dos Santos.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. R. S. Brooks. Miss Thelma Roza was bridesmaid, whilst Mr. C. Dragon acted as bestman. The bride was given away by Mr. C. V. Da Roza. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, of the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of \$190 Hongkong currency and \$420 Chinese money, Fung Yan-kan, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours.

Inspector E. G. Post said that two women and the defendant came from Kwong Chua Wan, en route to Singapore. The money was entrusted to him by the women to purchase tickets.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHERN
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHERN

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m., Air France:

NORTHERN
Wednesday: France, Yenol, Hongkong.
Service—3 p.m.

SOUTHERN

Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTERN
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTERN

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8:30 a.m.

to one of the pictures that passed through German hands, are the words, "Of course it was not only mice that made the hole."

I have read of a threat by Herr Hitler of some horror unknown to us that we could not use against him." Major General Grasett concluded, "and I came to the conclusion it was 'laughing gas.'

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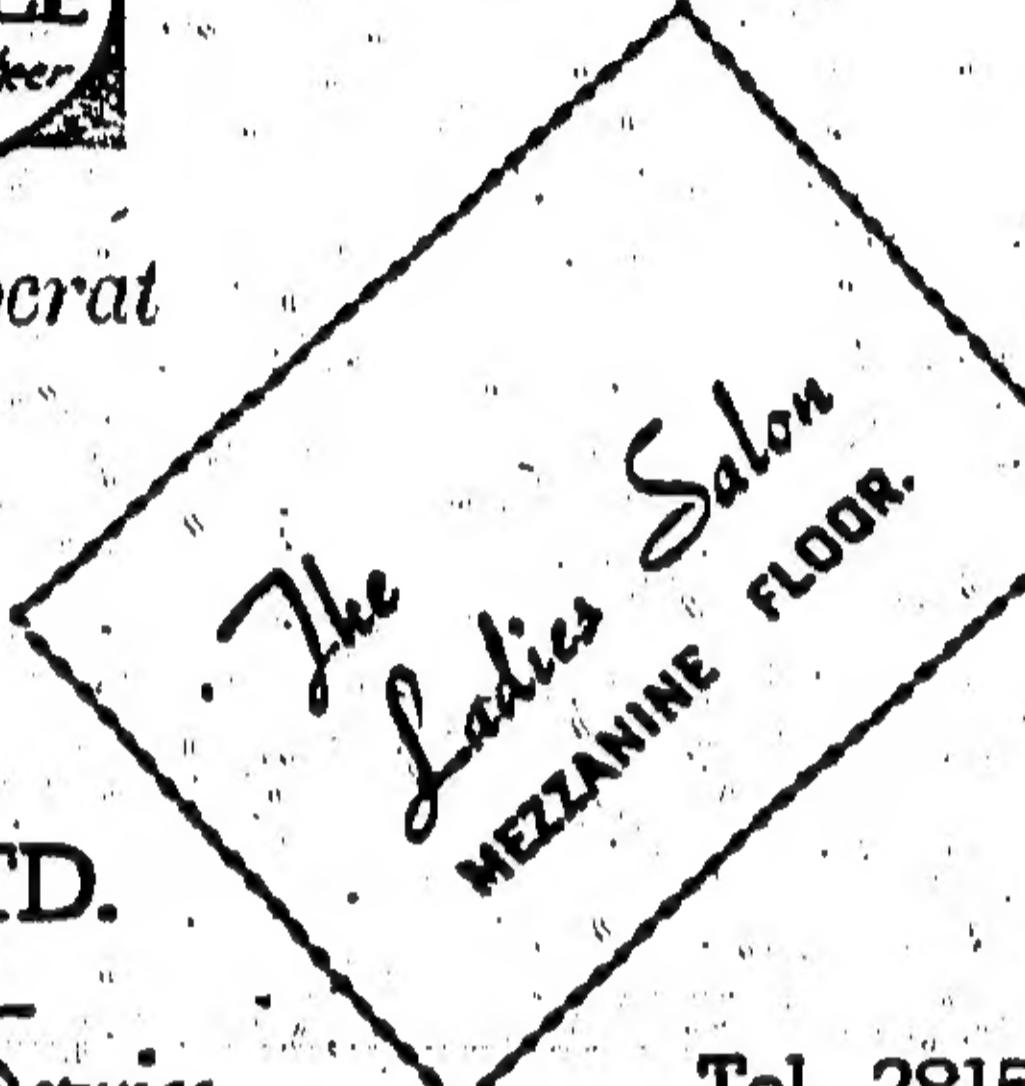
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U.S. JUNK
CHENG HO
LAUNCHED

A Buddhist priest, yards of red paper, popping and spitting fire-crackers, shrill whistles, burning incense were the trimmings of the Cheung Ho's send-off and launching Saturday morning at Ah King's Slipway, Causeway Bay.

The big junk flying the American flag is to be used on an expedition in Bahamas waters where tropical garden life will be collected for a museum in America.

The Cheng Ho is the largest junk to be built in the local yard of Ah King and has been constructed under the watchful and sea-faring eye of Ted Kilkenney, a well known American gentleman sailor.

December is the sailing date when the scientific groups will depart on their expedition carrying twelve crew and approximately eight passengers, including two women.

SATURDAY'S
FLAG SALES
SUCCESS

TOTAL OF \$9,000
EXPECTED

European Support

The efforts of 50 European ladies and about 400 Chinese girls combined to make Saturday's flag sales in aid of the Chinese Red Cross an outstanding success, and although exact figures will not be available until the collection boxes are opened at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and counted today, those responsible for the collection confidently expect the amount to be in the region of \$9,000, including the value of several substantial cheques that have been received from various sources.

If this estimate is correct, this will be one of the largest amounts collected in any one day for a charitable cause in Hongkong, and it reflects very creditably on the energetic and enthusiastic manner in which the Flag Day Sub-Committee organised and conducted the campaign.

The committee consisted of Mrs. D. M. Biggar (Chairman); Lady MacGregor (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. A. H. Steele-Perkins (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. E. Grussett and Lady Pollock.

EUROPEAN SUPPORT

Inquiries made among the Chinese reveal wholehearted admiration among the whole community for the spontaneous and enthusiastic support the cause received from the European population.

The flag sales were in aid of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is patroness, the patrons being Sir Adolfo MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E.

OBJECT OF SALES

The funds raised at Saturday's sales are to maintain two medical and surgical units with the Chinese Red Cross, to supply such drugs, instruments and other hospital needs to various hospitals and organisations as emergencies may demand, to help war orphans in the Colony and to assist the Refugee Centres in their work.

BUMPER COTTON
HARVEST

KUNMING, Oct. 15 (Int'l)—The cotton crop in this province turns to bumper harvest, and due celebrations will be observed for this new event.

Cotton trees were planted in this province not long ago, while others were doubtful whether an harvest was possible. This province required cotton to the extent of 57 per cent. of the total imports. The demand for native cotton is improved by the establishment of cotton mills in and near Kunming.

In the past planters raised poppy to be turned into opium.

DETAINED CONSULS
TO BE EXCHANGED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that arrangements have been made through the intermediary of the Swiss Government for the exchange of three British Consular officials detained by Germany against the three German officials still in this country.

A complete exchange of remaining British Consular officers will take place as soon as possible.

U.S. AIR EQUIPMENT
FOR BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—A Belgian Military Mission leaves for the United States to-day to purchase aeroplanes, aeroplane instruments, aircraft guns and anti-aircraft equipment.

It is expected that a sum of about £1,500,000 will be spent.

LABOUR WINS
BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Labour won the East Stirling by-election to-day.

The Labour candidate who retained the seat for this part polled some 16,000 votes, and his only opponent, a Pacifist, polled only just over 1,000 and thus forfeited his deposit.

EDITORIAL



The Rev. Eric Moreton and his bride, formerly Miss Nera Mary Danbury, photographed after their marriage on Saturday.

3 CHINESE
RAIDS ON
HANKOWMUNITION DUMPS
AND AIRFIELD
BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Chinese aircraft raided Hankow three times to-day, bombing the Japanese airfield and munition dumps, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

To the uninformed it appears on a par to cases in the Courts recently where the offenders were heavily fined.

We sincerely hope the Authorities will take this matter up as this will mean a very heavy increase in transportation charges and the Government will only score thirty cents out of the fifty charged.

If the excuse is that Petrol has to be bought with foreign currency we strongly recommend its purchase from Burma, Iraq and Borneo.

ROCK FALLS
400 FEET
ON FAMILY

A rock weighing 15cwt. fell 400 ft. among holidaymakers in Cheddar Gorge, killed a boy of six, and injured his father, mother, his small brother and five other holidaymakers in Somerset.

They were about to visit the stalactite caves of the famous ravine in the Mendip Hills to which a million tourists go each summer.

The boy, Arthur John White, lived at South Stoke-road, Coombe Down, Bath. He and his family were on holiday at Breendonk. It is understood that Mrs. White's daughter died only a fortnight ago.

Part of the rock tore a large hole in an asphalt promenade outside Gough's Cave, another piece smashed some steps by which Arthur White was about to enter the cave. The others injured were:

Mrs. Kathleen Packer and Mrs. Richards of Salsbury; Mrs. Kate Scott of Corsham, near Bath; Mrs. Jasper of Tonbridge, Glamorgan; Mr. H. J. Sutton, of Lynton, Devon.

Mrs. Packer and Mrs. Scott were taken to Bristol Royal Infirmary in a serious condition.

LORD BRABOURNE
LEAVES £140,000

Lord Brabourne, Mersham-le-Hatch, Mersham, Governor of Bengal, left unsettled estate of £140,785 (n.p. £130,121).

He gave an annuity of £750 to his wife if she should remarry to replace the income from a settlement, £5,000 conditionally to his son, the Hon. John U. Knatchbull, and £10,000 to him for life; an annuity of £2,615 to his aunt, Amelia S. Crawford; and £5,000 and his personal effects to his wife.

The residue was settled upon his eldest son.

AIR CONFERENCE
IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The British Air Mission to Canada has arrived for a conference with representatives from New Zealand, Australia, on a new plan for co-ordinating the combined air forces of the Dominions and the United Kingdom.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The recently appointed High Commissioner of the United States to the Philippine Islands, Mr. Francis Sayre will be arriving in the Colony the early part of this week en route to Manila from America.

Commissioner Sayre's visit in Hongkong will be quite short. His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote will entertain the American representative, and a small reception will be held in his honour by Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul General.

According to reports from the south, Manila residents are feverishly preparing to welcome the new Commissioner. Several prominent residents and business executives of the Islands at present in Hongkong, will embark on the same American steamer with Mr. Sayre and accompany him to Manila.

Sidents going shipside to spend the hour before sailing in toasts and light conversation with friends.

Mr. D. C. Banbury, a dashing young blade was quite excited over his forthcoming journey to London. There was a spirit of the Navy lurking about his departure party thought any connecting in this regard was not confirmed.

Sailing to Colombo was Mr. T. Black from Hongkong. Friends were on hand to bid him pleasant landings and a quick return.

Mr. A. C. Beard and Mr. H. Pritchard were both destined for London. Mounds and piles of baggage filled their cabins—and large gatherings of people were at the ship to bid them bon voyage.

Captain E. H. Wethey was travelling to Singapore, and his cohorts turned out in good number to speed him on his way.

Mrs. D. Rowe was bound for Singapore and Mr. and Mrs. Hallwood sailed out for London.

Shanghai sailing on a trim white Italian motorship was Mr. A. B. Tyrell, Far Eastern Manager of R.C.A. Business these days keep this executive going up and down the coast.

Romance went with Mrs. A. Dahlman and her little grandson when they sailed for Shanghai, though it was not confirmed, rumour has it that this attractive lady is expected to wed in the northern city!

Mr. T. Randolph the American gentleman who has been visiting the Colony during the past ten days will inspect business conditions in the north and probably Japan. This business man arrived in our city from San Francisco via the Clipper route.

Mr. L. C. Wong was certainly popular when he left for Shanghai, many friends down to shake his hand and extend greetings.

Travelling Shanghai ward was Mr. R. H. Hall and Dr. Z. H. Nieh, however, neither gentleman put in an appearance before the three blasts of the motorship's whistle signalled departure.

Inward Traffic

SPECIAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—An extraordinary session of the United States Senate has been called for to-day.

It is believed this action was taken in order to speed up a decision on the Neutrality Bill.

Mr. Jan Marsman, director of Marsman and Co., China Ltd. came from Manila to attend the annual meeting of his organization. This noted Taipan has recently completed a tour of Europe and the United States and is travelling back to his offices in Manila via Pan American Airways clipper. Such trips are all in the day's work for this bustling person who finds business "as well as could be expected."

Team and game scores follow:

U.S. Tulsa, E. J. Moore, W. Michaels, F. Spenko and Pete Petersen. Scores: 813, 562, 590, 846, 608. Total 3019.

U.S.S. Gold Star, A. J. Pohl, P. Boyajian, A. T. Creason and J. M. Elardo. Scores: 614, 588, 586, 583. Total 3001.

ROYAL OAK
LOSS

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Oak is met with the comment here that "they may have to wait for a long time."

During the past two days no less than four German U-boats have been destroyed and it is expected that continuation of the campaign will give the German Government increasing anxiety.

414 SAVED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued a further list of survivors of the Royal Oak containing 16 names, making the total 414. It adds that the possibility of there being further survivors is now remote.

The Prince of Yemen, who came to London for the Palestine Conference, left for home on Saturday accompanied by other members his party.

PARTED

No thought but visions,
No sound save echoes,
Of your brow and your hair,
Of your vows and your sighs;

No scent but the fragrance
Of your tender nearness;
No life save the urging
Of thy fluent bosom.

ALEC GREAVES

Hongkong, 1938.

Britain's Second Big Naval Loss In Present War: H.M.S. Royal Oak Sunk By German Submarine: 800 Lost: 378 Survivors

Jutland Battle Veteran: Cost £2,000,000 To Build

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — The British battleship, H.M.S. Royal Oak, has been sunk in circumstances which have not yet been revealed.

The Official Statement issued merely says that the Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Royal Oak has been sunk, it is believed by enemy U-boat action.

About 800 men, so far as is known, were lost in the disaster.

The first list of 15 survivors has been issued and there are more lists to come. There are about 370 survivors in all. A later message stated that the Admiralty has issued the names of 378 survivors of the Royal Oak and added that a further short list is expected.

The official list of known survivors of the Royal Oak contains the names of Captain and Commander W. G. Benn and R. F. Nicholls respectively. Comdr. W. G. Benn was Senior Officer of the West Flotilla in China in 1932-34.

Although the loss of the Royal Oak is reported in Germany, Berlin sources say that the German Government is without information from any German source of the sinking.

The German Government is said to be waiting for a report from whatever German units may have been involved.

COST £2,000,000

The Royal Oak has a normal complement of over 1,000 men. A 29,000 tons battleship, she cost £2,000,000 to construct. She is Britain's second big naval loss in the war, the first being the aircraft-carrier Courageous, which was lost with nearly half her crew.

Like the Courageous, Royal Oak was a veteran of the Battle of Jutland, and was under fire in the Spanish civil war. She was refitted at Portsmouth in June this year.

The Royal Oak's armaments included eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was attached to the Second Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet.

THE OFFICERS

According to the last "Navy List" her officers include:

Captain C. Cantlie, D.S.C., ADC; Commander A. W. Clarke; Lieutenant-Commanders M. F. E. Ward, S. D. M. Roper, F. N. Cook, and

R. A. F. Gregory; and Lieutenants J. E. Moore, H. Duncan, C. E. L. Slater, A. H. Terry, G. O. Roberts, K. R. S. Leadley, and A. M. Seymour.

Engineer-Commander J. W. Renshaw; and Lieutenants (E) R. L. W. Clark, C. Cook, M. P. Roupell, and R. S. Wallace.

Captain (Royal Marines) H. E. Ball; and Lieutenants (R.M.) E. E. Keen, R. E. Burton, and M. H. Benton.

Instructor-Lieutenant H. Stewart; Rsv. A. W. Mandall; Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C.; Paymaster-Commander P. J. Hilland; Paym. Lieut.-Com. E. G. S. Maclean; Surg. Lieut. (D) W. A. Dickie; Sub-Lieuts. P. B. Schonfeldt, B. H. G. Rink, J. L. T. Graham-Brown; Paym. Sub-Lieut. A. P. Wilkinson.

Midshipmen N. W. Rockingham, E. J. Martin, P. J. Piddington, M. F. J. Symes-Thompson, W. T. J. Fox, P. D. Sturdee, S. R. M. Wilson, H. G. Laird, R. P. Pirie, J. K. Smithells, N. M. Patterson, P. W. C. Graham, R. M. Seaburne-May, Midshipmen, R.N.R.; P. G. Martin, H. W. Du Bois, R. Wills, Paym. Mid. P. G. G. Bayly, M. B. Speare-Cole, Paym. Cadet, W. J. R. Bowhay.

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — A German High Command communiqué announces that the sinking of the Royal Oak was the action of a German submarine.

Reports of the sound of aeroplane engines over North Germany were replied to by anti-aircraft guns in several places.

Scandinavian Rulers And Finland's President To Discuss Common Problems

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — In Stockholm on Wednesday the three Kings of the Scandinavian countries and the President of Finland, together with their Foreign Ministers, will meet to discuss their common problems.

The invitation was issued by King Gustav of Sweden.

The President and Foreign Minister of Finland have issued a joint statement declaring that the friendship of the Scandinavian countries is greatly valued in times like these.

In Helsingfors to-day a spirit of optimism is abroad. It is felt that Finland now has the support of the Scandinavian countries as well as the moral support of the United States.

In Washington to-day a moral support was revealed as having consisted of a personal message from President Roosevelt to the Soviet President, M. Kalinin, which was delivered on Thursday by the United States Ambassador in Moscow.

Meanwhile the Finnish Foreign Minister is to broadcast to the United States early to-morrow morning. There is great resentment in Finland at Germany's refusal to relay the broadcast.

TIME WANTED

Helsingfors is calm, and it is stated that the reason why the talks in Moscow have not been continued is that Finland wanted time to consider the Soviet proposals, the exact nature of which is not yet known.

The voluntary evacuation of Helsingfors continues.

Yesterday 55,000 left the Finnish capital, where over 2,000 A.R.P. detachments have been formed.

KING LEOPOLD TO BROADCAST TO-DAY

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — King Leopold is to deliver a radio address to the United States on Monday. Time of the broadcast will be announced later.

FIVE - YEAR - OLD URGES CHINA'S CAUSE IN U.S.

CHUNGRING, Oct. 15 (Central) — Among the many gifts received at Madame Chiang Kai-shek's office for China's war relief was U.S. \$100 sent by Richard Gum Loon (Dickie) Lee, five-year-old grandson of Philip Lee, Executive Treasurer of the Chinese Nationalist Party of America, stationed in Philadelphia.

The sum was raised by little Dickie for the war orphans in China by making speeches, pleading for China's cause. On one occasion he addressed 31 students of Glassboro State Teachers College, Glassboro, N. J., when they were visiting Philadelphia. On another he was cheered by a capacity house at the Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, when he gave a fiery oration in defence of his fatherland.

"My grandfather teaches me to love China," he wrote to Madame Chiang. "I am five years old. I made speeches for little boys and girls in China. Older people gave me money for my speeches and took my picture many times in America. I was in Washington with my father and grandfather and we had a good time. I send you and the Generalissimo my love."

FINNS QUIT MOSCOW

Continued From Page 1
Helsingfors presents a deserted Sunday appearance, and no children are to be seen in the streets. The Finnish President has invoked the law by which all citizens are required if necessary to work for national defence.

Finland now has 300,000 men under arms, which is virtually the full strength of her army. Most of these troops are stationed on the Russian frontier.

SINCERE HOPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt disclosed today that the "sincere hope" for Russo-Finnish peace presented in Moscow by the United States was in the form of a personal message from himself to President Kallio.

President Roosevelt added that no reply hitherto had been received.

BRITAIN WATCHING

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Britain is watching very closely the negotiations between Finland and Moscow.

No official information is as yet forthcoming as to the nature of the Soviet demands, but it is reliably reported that the question of the strategic Åland Islands has been under discussion.

TALKS RESUMED

HELSINKI, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — While the Finnish-Soviet talks were resumed yesterday afternoon the evacuation of Helsingfors continued unabated.

It is estimated that 300,000 men are now under arms in Finland.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — The Scandinavian Conference next week is welcomed by Britain and the United States as definite evidence Scandinavian unity.

Neither Britain nor America have forgotten the debt they owe to their Scandinavian ancestors in the struggle for democracy.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Gratification at the King of Sweden's move in calling a Four-Power Conference here on Wednesday is generally shown by people in Stockholm and the Swedish press.

While no programme for the discussions has been made public, it is generally agreed that the meeting is primarily designed to demonstrate the unity of the Northern Peoples and their common interests.

SWEDISH ANXIETY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Ten thousand more Swedish troops were called up on Saturday in the northern district of the country which stretches from the Finnish frontier halfway to Stockholm and includes the big Boden fortress.

This fortress was specially equipped in the last war to defend Sweden from a possible enemy advance over Finland.

It has a strong permanent garrison.

The ore-mining districts are also in this area.

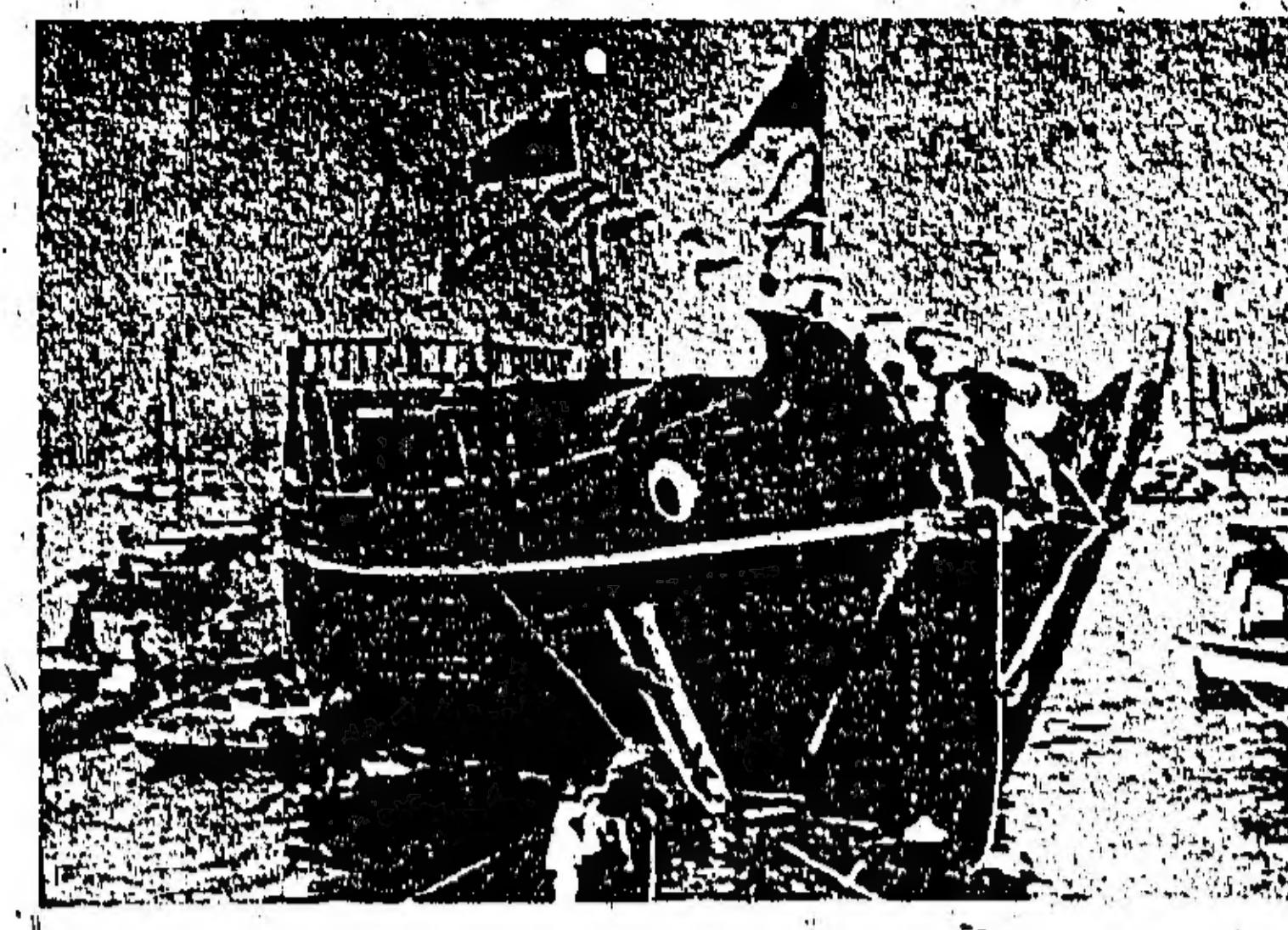
No Guarantee Of Peace

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — At an extra ordinary session, the International Federation of Trade Unions unanimously adopted a resolution proclaiming unity of view with the French and British workers, who are defending human liberties against the aggression of totalitarian states.

The resolution adds that peace could not be contemplated except on a basis of the restoration by guarantees of the rights of nations and peoples.

The cynical proposals of Herr Hitler offer no guarantee and open no prospects in this sense.

CABLE



The junk, Cheng Ho, built for a research expedition under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, well-known botanist, after its launching on Saturday.

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Nazis Admit Sub. Campaign Defeated

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Germany now admits that her submarine campaign against British shipping has been defeated by the convoy system, but explains that her aircraft will prove effective where her submarines failed.

Germany promises that British sea-power would be defeated by aerial bombing have fallen far short of fulfillment. In that no convoy has yet been attacked from the air.

Regarding the assertion that British destroyers have stopped and searched Japanese ships in Japanese territorial waters, it is pointed out that it is incredible that the British Naval authorities, after exercising sea-power for hundreds of years, should be so ignorant of their duties as to deliberately affront a power which declared strict neutrality.

U-BOAT IN CARIBBEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — One more German U-boat has joined those patrolling the Caribbean Sea on the look-out for British shipping according to the Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times."

It is stated that these submarines have been provisioned by German ships.

DESTROYERS?

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — According to German radio reports, Germany will, in future, use destroyers, and not submarines, for "economic warfare."

PEACE MOVES DENOUNCED

CHUNGRING, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — In support of the stand taken by the Chinese Government, Party and military leaders in opposing the peace movement of Wang Ching-wei, deposed deputy executive of the Kuomintang, 140,000 members of the Kuomintang in the Chinese Army, Navy and Air Force have issued a joint circular telegram.

The telegram denounces Wang Ching-wei and announces the determination of the Chinese forces, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, to carry on the war of resistance and eliminate all traitors.

MENACE NEAR END

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — News of the destruction of three U-boats by the Royal Navy on Friday is warmly welcomed here as an indication of an approaching end to the submarine menace.

It is estimated semi-officially that 17 or 18 U-boats have now been destroyed.

IN CARIBBEAN SEA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt states that he has no information concerning the report that six submarines were operating in the Caribbean.

This report was mentioned by Mr. Snyder, an American Congressman, following a tour of the American coastal defences.

Referring to reports that two foreign tankers had refuelled off Miami, President Roosevelt said that this was a good example of an unverified rumour.

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT YANGLOWSZE: CHINESE PRESS ON TOWARDS YOYANG

MILO, HUNAN, Oct. 14 (Central) — It is learned that the Japanese suffered some 500 casualties when the Chinese smashed into Yanglowsze, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, in North Hunan, and recaptured the town yesterday. The remnant Japanese fled toward Fuchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway in South Hupeh, 60 miles northeast of Yoyang.

A part of the Chinese who re-entered Yanglowsze pursued the Japanese, while others pushed toward Yoyang.

CHANGSHA, Oct. 14 (Central) — Chinese troops continue to exert pressure on Yoyang, eighty-eight miles north of Changsha, in North Hunan.

Further German concentrations are reported in the Ruhr, Hanover, the Black Forest and along the Swiss frontier. The main part of the German mobile units are reported to be concentrated along the Lander and Saar Fronts, from where they could launch a frontal attack.

CZECHS OR NO CZECHS?

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — The Nazis deny the report that Czechs are fighting in the German army.

WAR ANALYSIS

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Reuter's military correspondent writes that the war of "caution" on the Western Front may at any moment become a war of manoeuvre, in which headstrong Nazi generals will hurl vast forces against the Allied defences.

The problem of when and where is not made easier by the employment of mechanised forces, which will assemble further behind the lines and will penetrate deeper if opposition is weaker than the former armies.

Owing to foggy and rainy weather there is little activity, and even German raiding patrols have diminished after intense activity.

The object of these was to discover the whereabouts of the British Expeditionary Force and its planes. However, no prisoners were taken.

YUANLING RAIDED

YUANLING, HUNAN, Oct. 15 (Central) — The eastern suburbs of Yuanling in Hunan was raided by six Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

CHINESE SUCCESS

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 15 (Central) — The Chinese recaptured Tsingtao and Mifeng, points north-east of Kaoan, in North Kiangsi, yesterday. Over 100 Jap-

SCOTS EXPRESS CRASH: THREE KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Three were killed and several injured during the night when the Scots express crashed into a shunting engine and two or three carriages at a station.

Black-out restrictions were relaxed during the emergency rescue work.

Finance and Commerce

Chairman's Optimism At Marsman H.K. China Ltd. Annual Meeting

An optimistic view of the future was expressed at the annual meeting of Marsman Hongkong China Ltd. by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Marsman, on Saturday, and this despite the fact that "considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts."

Supporting the chairman were the following directors:- The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, A. Beckerleg, B. S. Ohnick, E. Robert de Vis (managing director) and L. M. S. Lloyd (secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said (in part):— In closing the accounts for the year ended April 30, 1939, the Directors have considered it wise to write down all assets to actual value as of that date. This, combined with the fact that the considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts, obscures the picture of the results achieved in the year under review.

As explained in the report, these results may be considered very satisfactory in view of the very disturbed conditions prevailing, and I foresee for the current year still better results inasmuch as the management, after solving the problems created in the past, is now able to devote all its time to current business and plans for the future.

In fact the Company's operations since the close of the year

under review up to September 30 resulted in a net profit of £17,055-0-8.

METAL STOCKS

The Report of the Directors covers the operations of the past year quite fully and I shall, therefore, confine my remarks to changes which have occurred since the close of the fiscal year.

You will note from the Report that the sum of £28,388- - was written off the Metal Account in order to bring the figures into line with market prices. In view of the turn of world events, metal prices have advanced, and, as a result, Metal Stocks as at October 13 have a market value of about £30,000 in excess of the book value.

While the merchandising or commodities handled by this Department is hampered in various respects, valuable contracts and consumer connections have been extended throughout the world and our organization generally has been considerably strengthened.

We look forward to an extensive increase in volume of business. In fact, since the close of the year, the metals Department has made quite substantial profits.

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SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

During the early part of the week there was indication of increasing activity in the market and prices firmed under a persistent enquiry for most stocks. Later, however, with the publication of the draft of the proposed new taxation scheme the market adopted a more cautious note.

Profit taking was encountered on a small scale and the market has closed to-day under dull trading conditions.

A fair business has been reported in HK Bank shares at \$1245 and \$1250. There is a further demand but shares are difficult to obtain. There has also been enquiry for Cements resulting in business at \$44. Hotels after changing hands at \$46 could be obtained at \$44. HK Docks remained steady at \$12 and Electrics were wanted at \$50 without attracting sellers. Providents changed hands up to \$4.30 but later could be obtained at \$4.15.

Business has been reported in Wharves at \$101, Lands at \$32; Ropes at \$4.90 and Watsons at \$3. Transes were obtainable at \$1.60.

The Manila market has continued dull and the volume of business reported very limited. Prices of gold mining stocks have been inclined to sag through lack of interest.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Oct. 14. The morning session was quiet and rather dull.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1245
H.K. Trams, \$15.70.
Telephones (Old), \$20.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1250
H.K. Trams, \$15.40.
Electrics, \$50.
Telephones (Old), \$20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

OCT. 14, 1939
Atoks 14½
Antamoks 12½
Baguio Gold 12½
Batong Buhay 085
Benguet Consol. 9.60
Big Wedge 17
Coco Grove 11½
Consol. Mines 0035
Demonstrations 064
I. X. L. 34
Ipo Gold 10½
Itogons Mining 10½
Masbatas Consol. 061
Mindanao Motherlode 06
Mine Operation 08
North Camarines 12½
Paracale Gumaus 15
San Mauricio 85
Suyoc Consol. 10
United Paracales 23½
Mindanao Motherlode 23½

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR U.K.

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—All wool clips in Australia and New Zealand available for export have been bought by the United Kingdom Government.

The agreement in principle reached by the three governments will last for the duration of the war and for one clip after the war.

Mr. R. D. Menzies, the Australian Premier, announced in Canberra, to-day that the agreement would mean that sheep-breeders would get another 3d per lb. over last year's average.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF PETROL

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., has issued a notification that, due to increased tax, the retail prices of Shell Spirit will be advanced by 4.20 per unit.

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Per Unit of 2 new tins 14.35.
Bulk 13.35.
Per Imperial Gallon 1.60.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—buyers sellers
Market—Quiet. Offtake 30 bars
TIN
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted
Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING

OCT. 13, 1939

H.K. Banks	81	\$1245.00 to \$1250.00
Wharves	125	101.00
Hotels	700	4.60
Providents	3000	4.00 to 4.30
Lands	100	32.00
Dairy Farms (O)	900	20.10
Dairy Farms (N)	187	19.00
H.K. Docks	400	18.00 to 18.10
Ropes	1000	4.90
Telephones (O)	150	21.00
Cements	200	14.35
Watsons	500	8.00
China Lights (O)	100	8.00
HK Mines	9500	.04



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Masbatas Consol. 061
Mindanao Motherlode 06
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San Mauricio 85
Suyoc Consol. 10
United Paracales 23½
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 13.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Oct. 13.	Oct. 14.
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88-7/8	88-7/8
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	9	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	30	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18	18
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. I.A.)	25	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%, German Issue	11	11
Shan-N'king Rly. 5%	8	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%, Brit. Std.	9	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%, German Std.	9	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%, Brit. Std. Supl. Loan	9	9
Shan-Pukow Rly. 5% (Std. Supl. Loan)	9	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	31-1/2	31-1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	37-1/2	37-1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9	9
Chartered Bank	63	63
H.K. & Sh'p. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	74
H.K. & Sh'p. Bank (Cal. Reg.)	76	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12½	12½
Chosen Corporation	3/9	3/9
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Sh'p. Elec. Constr. Co.	—	—
Sh'p. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Union Insurance	19	19
Gulu Kalumpong Rubber	15/74	15/74
Allied Ironfounders	15/6	15/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	34/9	34/9
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	49½	49½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9	83/9
Mercantile Bank	10½	10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6½	6½
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/3
Courtaulds	27/3	27/3
Distillers	89/6	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/74	26/74
Gen. Electric (England)	67/9	67/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86	86
Hawker Siddeley, Airc.	15/44	15/44
Bristol Aeroplane	17/8	17/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/14	29/14
Imperial Tobacco	115	115
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	48/9	48/9
Rolls Royce	90	90
Leyland Motors	85/74	85/74
Tate & Lyle	59	59
Turner & Newall	72/9	72/9
United Steel	22/10½	22/10½
Smethwick Drop For.	14/6	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/3	13/3
Vickers, ord.	17/14	17/14
Woolworths	56/10½	56/10½
Anglo-Dutch	24/9	24/9
Rab. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/3	28/3
Burma Corporation	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	—	—
Marsman Investments	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Estates	35	35
Western Holdings	8	8
Sub-Nig.	185	185
Tenami Gold Mining	4½	4½
Anglo-Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	63/14	63/14
Nominal	85	85

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 15, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 14
Adams Express	91	91	J. & Laughlin Steel	77 pfd.	75
Alleghany Steel Co.	244	244	Kennecott Copper	39½	39½
Allied Stores	9½	9½	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	32½	32½
Allis Chalmers	43½	43½	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51½	51½
Aluminum Ltd.	94½	94½	Lockheed Aircraft	38½	38½
Amer. Corp.	—	—	Loew's Inc.	33½	33½
Amer. Can	111½	111½	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
American Cyanamid Co.	32½	32½	Martin, Glen L.	36½	36½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½	2½	Mckesson, Robbins	161*	161*
Amer. & Foreign 67 pf.	25*	25*	American Gas & Elec.	35½	35½
American Gas & Elec.	35½	35½	Monsanto Chemical	107½	107½
Amer. Locomotive	26½	26½	Montgomery Ward	53½	53½
Amer. Metals Co.	26½	26½	Nat. Dairy Products	15½	15½
Amer. Radiator	9½	9½	Nat. Distillers	23½	23½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20	National Gypsum	10½	10½
Amer. S'ring & Ring Co.	53½	53½	National Lead	21½	21½
Amer. Sugar Ring	—	—	Nat. Power & Light	8½	8½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163½	163½	National Steel Corp.	76½	76½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	8½	8½	Nat. Supply Corp.	11½	11½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13½	New York Central	20½	20½
Anaconda Copper	32½	32½	Niagara Hudson Power	7½	7½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	30½	30½	N. American Aviation	21	21
Auburn Motors	3	3	North American Co.	22½	22½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7½	Northern Pacific	10½	10½
Barber Asphalt Co.	16½*	16½*	Owens-Illinoia Glass Co.	63½	63½
Barnsall Oil	16½	16½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29½
Bendix Aviation	23½	23½	Pacific Lighting	46½	46½
Bethlehem Steel	88½	88½	Packard Motors	37	37
Bliss & Co.	17	17	Paramount Pictures	7½	7½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26½	26½	Philips-Dodge	42½	42½
Borg-Warner	23½	23½	Phillips Petroleum	44½	44½
Biggs M'facturing	23½	23½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9½	9½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	41½	41½	Public Service of N.J.	38½	38½
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	5½	5½	Pullman Inc.	38½	38½
Canadian Pacific R'way	—	—	Pure Oil	9½	9½
Case J.I.	25	25	Radio Corp. of Am.	52	52
Celanese	42	42	Reading Company, Com.	19½	19½
Chesapeake & Ohio	90	90	Reading Company, 1st pf.	28½	28½
Chrysler Corp.	85	85	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51*	51*
Coats Patent Fire-Arms	—	—	Republic Steel	26½	26½
Columbia Gas & El.	7½	7½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36½	36½
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	82½	82½	Richfield Oil	8½	8½
Commercial	1½	1½	Safeway Stores	42½	42½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	68	68	Schenley Distillers	—	—
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	—	—	Schenley, 5½ pfd.	—	—
Consolidated Edison	30½	30½	Sears Roebuck	78	78
Consolidated Oil	8½	8½	Seversky Aircraft	5	5
Continental Can	28½	28½	Shell Union Oil	144	144
Continental Oil	60½	60½	Soucoy-Vacuum Oil	13½	13½
Corn Products	7½	7½	Southern Pacific	162	162
Curtiss Wright (C.)	26½	26½	Sperry	46½	46½
Curtiss Wright "A"	23½	23½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27*	27*
Deere & Co.	23½	23½	Standard Brahma	6	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	14½	Stand Gas & Elec.	23½	23½
Douglas Aircraft	76½	76½	Standard Oil of California	28½	28½
Du Pont de Nemours	180	180	Standard Oil of N.J.	47½	47½
Eagle Picher Lead	23½	23½	Stone & Webster	12½	12½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27	27	Swift International	31	31
Elec. Autolite	37½	37½	Technicolor	11½	11½
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9½	Texas Corp.	45½	45½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	67	67	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	35½	35½
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	32½	32½	Trans-American Co.	6½	6½
Flintkote	17½	17½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Food Machinery Corp.	32½	32½	United Aircraft	43½	43½
Gen. American Trans.	59½	59½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Gen. Electric	40½	40½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Gen. Motors	53½	53½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Gen. Railway Signal	22	22	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21½*	21½*	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Glidden Co.	18½	18½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	21½	United Airlines Trans.	—	—
Goodrich 5½ pf.	—	—	United Gas Corp.	2½	2½
Hercules Powder Co.	2½	2½	United Gas Improvement	14	14
Hornbeam Mining	53	53	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24*	24*
Hornbeam Mining	100*	100*	U.S. Rubber	41	41
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	107½	107½
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	U.S. Steel	47½	47½
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	Vanadium	36½	36½
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	Warner Bros. Pict.	4½	4½
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	Westinghouse Elec.	115½	115½
Hornbeam Mining	—	—	Woodward Iron Cor.	22½	22½
International Harvester	65½	65½	Woodward Iron Cor.	22½	22½
Int. Nickel	38½	38½	Chase National Bank	35½	35½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5½	5½	National City Bank	29½	29½
Johns Manville	7½	7½	Walworth Co.	64½	64½

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Your Company has an investment of Fl. 250,000. in Marisman's Algemeene Exploratie Maatschappij, equal to approximately £28,000. This investment, besides also showing at this time a profit on exchange, looks very promising. That company has acquired the Mangan Mine and retains several options on other properties and an interest in a vast gold alluvial project in the Netherlands East Indies, on which testing to date has shown surprisingly favourable results.

GOLD PRODUCTION

The construction of the mill building and machine shops, warehouses, blacksmiths shops, labourers' quarters, etc., has been completed.

A considerable quantity of ore has already been mined during development work and is placed in dumps ready for commencement of operations. The property is expected to commence production of gold by the first of December.

Gentlemen, in closing my remarks I would say that although we have had unprecedented difficulties to contend with, and mistakes have undoubtedly been made in the early stages of the Company's existence, for some time now we have been in a favourable position to carry on with our activities.

REPUTATION AT STAKE

I would like to add that it is my determination to do my utmost, given reasonable favourable conditions, not only to recoup the losses of the past, but to place the Company on a fair dividend earning basis as soon as possible.

It is the only Marisman subsidiary which is not in this position: my reputation is at stake and I shall not rest content until it is.

Mr. J. H. Marisman and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the company.

WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m. October 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.65 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Chinese cultural bodies in Hong Kong, including the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese Cartouche Association, and the National Association of Chinese Writers and Artists decided at a meeting on Friday to hold a commemoration meeting on the third anniversary of the death of Li Hsun, well-known Chinese writer, October 19. It was further decided that special supplements be issued by various Chinese papers on the occasion.

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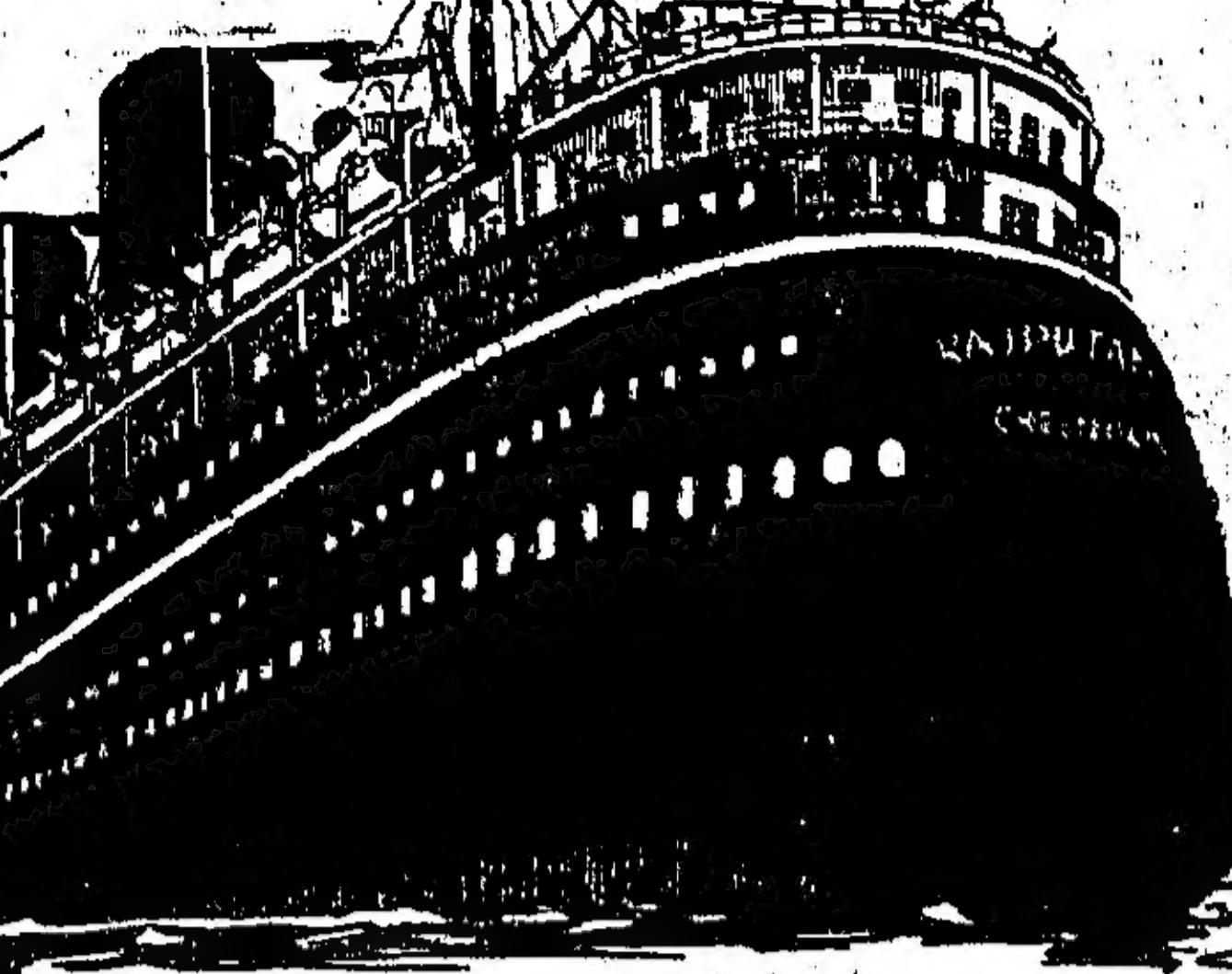
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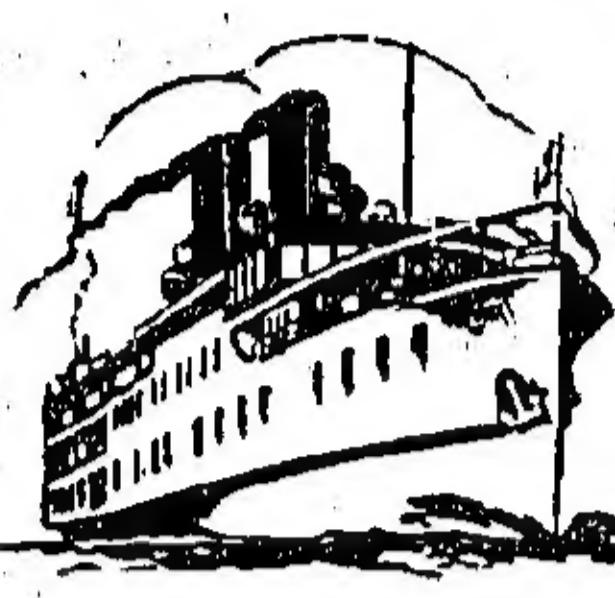
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FOOTBALL

EASTERN IN BRILLIANT FORM: DEFEATS SAINTS IN FIRST LEAGUE CLASH

Playing brilliantly, Eastern easily disposed of St. Joseph's to the tune of five goals to one in the First Division League Soccer at Caroline Hill yesterday before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

As usual, St. Joseph's started off well, Leonard scoring the first goal of the match within ten minutes of the start. Shortly afterwards Cheung Kam-hoi, Eastern left-inner, equalised with a beauty from just outside the penalty area.

As the game progressed, Eastern, giving an excellent display of team-work, gradually dominated play and succeeded in keeping the ball almost continuously outside the St. Joseph's goal. Sammy Tsang, the St. Joseph's "keeper," had a busy time, but he accredited himself well, time and again bringing off some excellent saves.

Thom Chao-tak scoring at close range, put Eastern up one and within a few minutes of half-time Chan Yue-tin scored the third goal for Eastern, bring the score to three—one.

St. Joseph's played with renewed vigor in the second half, and they not only succeeded in keeping Eastern from scoring for some time, but also came very near to increasing their own score. On one or two occasions they might have succeeded with better team work. Frequently their right-winger

SHOCK TO NAZIS

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The shock administered to Germany by Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reflected in the feverish activity in official Nazi circles and by a state of confusion in the German propaganda machine.

In the last 24 hours a succession of conferences have been held by Herr Hitler and his chiefs. Diplomatic circles in Berlin hint of impending developments within 48 hours.

The correspondent of a neutral newspaper in Berlin says that Herr Hitler was pale with anger when he left the conference on Thursday after an exchange of opinions with his advisers.

Another neutral correspondent reports that responsible German circles still hope that disaster may be avoided by neutral efforts.

Anxiety is reported to be felt by German army, navy and air force chiefs at the Soviet push in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish developments have added to these fears.

COLD RECEPTION

The confusion in the Nazi propaganda machine is shown by the statement by Dr. Dietrich, the Nazi press chief, on United States intervention, which was followed by a denial by the official German news agency.

The denial was apparently issued because of the cold reception of the proposal in the United States.

LONG CONVERSATIONS

It is reported that Herr Hitler had a long conversation to-day with General Keitel, chief of the Supreme Command of the German Defence, and with General Heide, another important army commander.

ROOSEVELT WAITING?

ROME, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Rome Wireless reports that Mr. Cordell Hull has stated that President Roosevelt would intervene if all three Powers now at war were to ask him to do so.

COLD FEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—It is freely stated both in the press and by the public that Herr Hitler is scared.

It is also stated that mediation by the United States is out of the question.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says: "No more brilliant or ominous example of the paranoiac states of the Nazi mind has been provided than this mediation suggestion."

The "New York Times" declares: "Mr. Chamberlain has indignantly rejected the hand of peace offered by Herr Hitler. No mention is made of the fact that there is blood on it."

A SUPER-MUNICH?

That Herr Hitler has cold feet is the widely expressed opinion following the Nazi press chief's suggestion to the United States of mediation.

The "Herald-Tribune" describes this as an invitation to a super Munich.

Signor Bartianini, newly appointed Italian Ambassador to Britain, arrived in London from Folkestone on Saturday in a car which was sent to meet him by Lord Halifax, so that he should avoid the delay which most cross-channel passengers have to undergo in these times.

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE

Results Of Sunday Matches

Four more matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), were played on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, yesterday.

The results were as follows:

Tai Chung 7 v. Hak Keung 0.
Hon Ying 4 v. Chun Wah 0.
Tsimshatsui 8 v. Ling Kong 1.
Ki Kung 4 v. Tung Yee Hung 2.

Luen Ying and Tung Yee Pak gets two points each owing to the non-appearance of their opponents, Tien Sling and Hung See, respectively.

NOMADS, RADIO DRAW 4 ALL

In a friendly hockey match at the Radio ground yesterday, the home team held the Nomads Hockey Club to a draw, both teams sharing eight goals. The visitors played with only ten men.

Despite it being so early in the season, the standard of hockey yesterday was unusually high and play was fast throughout.

Leading by three goals to one in the first half, the Nomads were unlucky not to have won. The home team scored the equaliser only three minutes before the final whistle through Awtar Singh.

Scorers were:

Radio: Awtar Singh (2) and Jaggett Singh (2). Nomads: P. O. Reed, B. Xavier, J. Franco and R. M. da Silva.

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RED TROOPS WILL ENTER ESTONIA

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Russian troops will enter Estonia on October 18 in order to carry out the provisions of the Russo-Estonian Treaty, according to a Moscow broadcast.

over-anxious Kwong Wah attackers all in company and all offside. With such tactics so assiduously practised, Kwong Wah could not but be rewarded, and they secured a final goal in the last minute of the game.

The scorers were Lee Yan-leung (3), Lau Fook-chuen, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Wong King-chung for Kwong Wah, and Heap (2), O'Regan and Allison for the Navy.

The teams lined up as under:

Kwong Wah: Lee Kwock-kei, Wong Wah-gay, Lee Kwock-wai; Cheung Wing, Yeung Tse-tsiong, Tse Kam-hung; Tung Yung-fat, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Wong King-chung.

Navy: Robinson, Hendy, Rutters, Heap, Leyhe, Britt, Phippens, Allison, O'Regan, Thoburn, and Midleton.

**EASY WIN FOR
SOUTH CHINA**

In the Third Division League soccer encounter between South China and International, at Carillon Hill yesterday, the home team won with the greatest of ease by four goals to nil.

The game was dull and uninteresting, and never at any stage of the game was there any display of good soccer by either side. Ho Kee, for South China was the only outstanding player and was responsible for two of the four goals scored by his team.

The score at half time was one nil, Fong Chee Kiang being responsible.

The other three goals were scored in the middle of the second half, the fourth and last being shot by Yeung Pun Wun off a penalty.

R.A.M.C. WIN 4-0

In the third division of the football League, the R.A.M.C. had an easy victory over the Engineers by 4 goals to nil.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939.

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Japan and Shanghai.....	16th Oct.
Straits and Manilla.....	16th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	16th Oct.
Straits.....	16th Oct.
Japan.....	16th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October).....	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon.....	16th Oct.
Japan.....	16th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Parcels only for Rangoon.....	Mon. 16th 10.30 AM 10.30 AM Reg. Ord.
Straits and Calcutta.....	11.00 AM Noon
Haiphong.....	1.00 PM 2.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan.....	4.30 PM
Bangkok.....	
TUESDAY	
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin.....	Tue. 17th 3.30 PM E.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th October.....	Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October.....	Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM E.P.O.
Wednesday	
Canton.....	8.15 AM 10.30 AM 10.30 AM Reg. Ord.
Carson.....	1.30 PM 3.30 PM
Japan.....	3.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai.....	
THURSDAY	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th Oct., Manila.....	Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O.
FRIDAY	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holloway, Haiphong.....	Fri. 20th 8.00 PM 9.00 PM K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November.....	Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Saturday	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November.....	Sat. 21st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM 3.30 PM

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